

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Allegation of misuse of funds meant for Mass Drug Administration Programme against Dr. D. Varahala Raju, formerly District Medical & Health Officer, Karimnagar- Disciplinary proceedings initiated- punishment imposed – set aside by the APAT-De-novo enquiry – appointment of Enquiry Officer – Orders-Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 61

Dated:18 -01-2014

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.350, HM&FW (VC1) Dept, Dt.15-3-2007
2. Explanation of Dr. D. Varahala Raju, Rtd DM&HO, Dt.16-5-2007
3. Govt. Memo.No.14818/VC1(1)/05, HM&FW (VC1) Dept, 13-5-2008
4. From COI C.No.656/COI-PM/A1/2008, Dt.30-8-2010
5. G.O.Ms.No.202, HM&FW (VC1) Dept, Dt.25-7-2011.
6. From the Hon'ble APAT Orders Dt.18-4-2013 in O.A.No.9091/2011 with C.A.No.309/2012.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against Dr. D.Varahala Raju, former District Medical & Health Officer, Karimnagar on the allegation of misuse of funds meant for Mass Drug Administration Programme released during 2005-06 under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991. After examination of the explanation of the charged officer, the case was entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiry to conduct regular inquiry into the matter vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above. Government after examination of the Inquiry Report of Commissioner of Inquiries, have imposed the penalty of 30% cut in pension permanently against Dr, D. Varahala Raju, Retired District Medical & Health Officer, vide G.O.5<sup>th</sup> read above.

2. Aggrieved by the said penalty orders, Dr. D. Varahala Raju, District Medical & Health Officer (Retd) has filed O.A. No.9091/2011 in the Hon'ble Tribunal. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Hon'ble Tribunal set aside the G.O.Ms.No.202, dt.25-07-2011 and remanded the matter back to the respondents for de-novo inquiry.

3. Government after examination of the matter, in the light of the Hon'ble Tribunal orders, have decided to conduct de-novo inquiry into the charges framed against Dr. D. Varahalaraju, Retired District Medical & Health Officer, Karimnagar.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoint the Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiry as an Inquiry Authority to conduct the denovo-Inquiry into the charges framed against Dr. D. Varahala Raju, Retired District Medical & Health Officer, Karimnagar.

5. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct as per the provisions and complete the inquiry within one month and submit his report to Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries

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The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
The Government Pleader for Medical & Health (Services)  
Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad  
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER